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An Act further to amend the Bombay Local Boards Act, 1923, and the Bombay Village Panchayats Act, 1933.

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WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Bombay Local Boards Act, 1923, and the Bombay Village Panchayats Act, 1933, for the purposes hereinafter appearing ; It is hereby enacted in the Sixth Year of the Republic of India as follows :—

Short title and commencement.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Bombay Local Boards and Village Panchayats (Amendment) Act, 1955.

(*2*) It shall come into force at once ; but sections 5, 6, 9 and 10 shall take effect only from such date as the State Government may, by notification in the *Official Gazette*, appoint in this behalf.

2-8. [*Amendments made by sections 2 to 8 have been incorporated in the Bombay Local Boards Act, 1923.*]

9-10. [*Amendments made by sections 9 and 10 have been incorporated in the Bombay Village Panchayats Act, 1933.*]

Amendments made by sections 2 and 3 to apply to elections held on or after 31st December 1955.

11. The amendments made in the Local Boards Act by sections 2 and 3 of this Act shall have effect for the purposes of elections of members for any constituency of the local board to be held under the said Act after the 31st December 1955 and for all subsequent elections.

For the purposes of any elections to be held between the period from the date of the coming into force of this Act and the 31st day of December 1955 (both inclusive) the list and the supplementary list of voters in force on the date of the coming into force of this Act shall continue to operate.

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[1] For Statement of Objects and Reasons, *see Bombay Government Gazette*, 1955, Part V pages 290-291.